

Application No. 09/699,040

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 and 30-36 are pending in this application. Claims 23-29 have been canceled without prejudice to prosecute in patent Application No. 09/695,715. Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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